Garrison Charges Shaw With Perjury at Trial

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NEW ORLEANS, March 3—Declaring that he had "just begun to fight," District Attorney Jim Garrison charged Clay L. Shaw with perjury late today. Mr. Shaw was declared not guilty last Saturday morning on a charge of conspiring to assassinate President Kennedy.

Mr. Garrison said in a complaint filed with the Criminal District Court late today that Mr. Shaw lied under oath when he testified last Thursday that he had never known Lee Harvey Oswald or David W. Ferrie. In his trial, Mr. Shaw had been accused by the distric attorney of conspiring with these two men to plan Mr. Kennedy's murder.

Mr. Shaw, a 55-year-old retired businessman, went to the New Orleans jail early tonight with his attorneys to post a $1,000 bond on the perjury charges. No date has been set for a trial.

When he arrived, Mr. Shaw found that Criminal District Judge Malcolm V. O'Hra had already signed an order releasing Mr. Shaw without having to post bond.

Says Defendant Lied When He Denied Having Known Oswald or David Ferrie

"I am shocked," Mr. Shaw said over his latest arrest. "It is an absolutely outrageous thing. I stand on the statement I made two years ago that I did not know either Lee Harvey Oswald or David W. Ferrie."

40-Day Trial Held

The 12-man jury freed Mr. Shaw at 2 A.M. Eastern standard time Saturday after a 40-day trial in which Mr. Garrison had aired the evidence he had accumulated in two years of investigating the assassination.

Mr. Shaw, former managing director of the New Orleans International Trade Mart and an amateur playwright, said yesterday he was convinced that the district attorney had known all along that he was rison had brought him to trial only to have a forum in which to attack the Warren Commission conclusion that Oswald was the lone assassin who killed President Kennedy.

Mr. Shaw said his two-year battle to be vindicated had cost him all his fortune, and he hinted that he planned some legal action. He attacked a group of New Orleans businessmen supporters of Mr. Garrison who had privately financed the district attorney's inquiry into the assassination.

Before filing the perjury charges against Mr. Shaw this afternoon, Mr. Garrison said he intended to continue his investigation into the President's death.

The district attorney ignored today several actions aimed at removing him from office. A committee of the American Bar Association recommended Saturday that the Louisiana Bar Association investigate Mr. Garrison's actions in prosecuting Mr. Shaw.

An editorial demanding Mr. Garrison's resignation appeared Saturday in The States-Item. It said the district attorney had "perverted" the power of his office for his own aims.